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Grant Applications Available for 2014 Federal Historic Preservation Grants

Applications and instructions for the **2014 Historic Preservation Grants** are now available at <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/Pages/Grants.aspx>. Administered by the SHPO, these grants can assist two types of projects:

- ***Survey and Planning Projects***—eligible projects include surveys of historic properties, National Register nominations, preservation education, and preservation planning
- ***Stabilization Projects***—eligible projects include stabilizing historic buildings or protecting historic buildings from the adverse effects of the weather. Note: Stabilization Projects are limited to projects in the 33 Certified Local Government (CLG) communities <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/locgov/Pages/CLG.aspx>.

For 2014 any local government, non-profit, or institution in South Carolina may apply for a Federal Historic Preservation Grant for a Survey and Planning Project. Local governments, non-profits and institutions located in a CLG community may also apply for a Stabilization Project. Please note that at least ten percent of the state's annual allocation from the National Park Service must be awarded to CLGs. While the exact amount of funding will not be known until Congress completes the 2014 budget, as funding is available after the required CLG minimum is met, then non-CLG projects may also be selected for funding. Grant awards generally range from \$1,500 to \$25,000.

Applications will be accepted until 5:00 PM, February 7, 2014. Please contact Brad Sauls at 803-896-6172, or sauls@scdah.state.sc.us to discuss your project before you apply.

Call for Session Proposals for 2014 Preservation Conference

We are now accepting proposals for education sessions at the 2014 Preservation Conference, which will be held April 22, 2014 in Columbia. The session should address some aspect of the conference theme "*The Value of History: Recognizing, Preserving, Protecting, and Promoting Your Historic Assets*". Education sessions can cover a variety of topics, and range in difficulty from "Preservation 101" to advanced discussions of exceptional, cutting-edge issues. Sessions should highlight models and strategies that conference attendees can apply in their own communities. Sessions that present multiple case studies, solutions, and challenges are of special interest. For more details, please see <http://shpo.sc.gov/events/Pages/presconf.aspx>. Proposals are due January 31, 2014.

State Board of Review to Meet November 15

The South Carolina State Board of Review for the National Register of Historic Places will meet on Friday, November 15, 2013 at 10:30 a.m. at the SC Archives and History Center. The Board will consider the following four nominations to the National Register:

- Port Royal School, Beaufort County
- Old Georgetown Road, Charleston County
- Lexington County Courthouse, Lexington County
- Schulyer Apartments, Spartanburg, Spartanburg County

The public is welcome to attend the meeting. For more information about the State Board of Review, see <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/natreg/Pages/Board.aspx> or contact Andy Chandler at chandler@scdah.state.sc.us or 803-896-6179.

October is Archaeology Month

For more information and to see this year's poster go to the SC Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology's website <http://artsandsciences.sc.edu/sciaa/>. Full size copies of the poster are available free of charge at SCIAA (1321 Pendleton Street, Columbia), and in the lobby of the SC Archives & History Center (8301 Parklane Road, Columbia).

Save the Date: 2014 Landmark Conference

The 2014 Landmark Conference will be held in St. Matthews, March 26-28, 2014. The Calhoun County Museum and Cultural Center will host the event, which will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Confederation of South Carolina Local Historical Societies. For more information contact the Museum and Cultural Center at 803-874-3964. The Confederation is also accepting awards nominations, with a deadline of March 1, 2014. See <http://www.palmettohistory.org/confederation> for the nomination form and awards criteria.

Battlefield Preservation Workshop Coming to SC

The SC Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology is sponsoring an international conference on battlefield archaeology in Columbia, SC in conjunction with the National Park Service's American Battlefield Protection Program. The conference will include a day long **Battlefield Preservation Workshop on March 12, 2014**, where participants will learn about best practices for battlefield preservation: including mapping sites, analyzing landscapes, using archaeology, and planning for battlefield preservation. See <http://saeu.sc.edu/reg/fieldssofconflict/aboutWorkshops.php> for a detailed agenda of the Battlefield Preservation workshop.

Impact of Federal Government Shutdown: National Register, Tax Credits, and Section 106

During the federal government shutdown the National Park Service staff that process National Register of Historic Places nominations and federal tax credit applications were furloughed, as were staff at the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation who handle consultation on Section 106 projects. Review delays in these programs may occur as they process the backlog of nominations and applications. Other agencies, such as the FCC, have added days to their reviews to reflect the 16-day shutdown.

"10 on Tuesday" Blog

The National Trust's "10 on Tuesday" blog has posted a series of "How to ..." toolkits. Recent examples have addressed how to: buy a historic house, support adaptive use of historic buildings, preserve African American historic places, rehabilitate Rosenwald schools, preserve historic bridges, preserve historic cemeteries and burial grounds, and preserve historic train stations. Click [here](#) for the blog.

Report on Partnerships for Building Reuse

A new report from the National Trust for Historic Preservation's Green Lab and the Urban Land Institute analyzed demolition and development trends, as well as strategies to foster building reuse. While the research focused on Los Angeles, the basic findings

can be applied in other municipalities. See <http://blog.preservationleadershipforum.org/2013/10/10/learning-from-los-angeles/#.UlgQbVNCOO4>.

Section 106 Applicant Toolkit

The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation has developed an Applicant Toolkit to provide guidance on the steps necessary to fulfill the requirements of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act to those who apply for federal licenses, permits, funding, or approvals. Since many federal agencies require applicants to assist them in compliance with Section 106, these tools will help applicants better engage in Section 106 reviews and support timely reviews. The toolkit includes an overview of the Section 106 requirements and step by step guidance on supporting consultation with states and Indian tribes, engaging stakeholders, and avoiding inadvertent activities that may adversely affect historic properties. To access the Toolkit, please visit <http://www.achp.gov/apptoolkit.html>.

Conferences / Workshops / Events

National Preservation Conference “Preservation at the Crossroads,” October 29 – November 2, 2013, Indianapolis, IN. Information about conference events and registration is online at <http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/training/npc/>. For more information contact the National Preservation Conference at conference@savingplaces.org or 202-588-6100.

Southeastern Archaeological Conference Annual Meeting, November 6 – 9, 2013, Tampa, FL. See <http://www.southeasternarchaeology.org/annualmeeting.html>.

NEW Fields of Conflict, March 11 – 16, 2014, Columbia. The SC Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology is sponsoring an international conference on battlefield archaeology, in conjunction with the National Park Service’s American Battlefield Protection Program. The conference will include a day long **Battlefield Preservation Workshop on March 12, 2014**, where participants will learn about best practices for battlefield preservation: including mapping sites, analyzing landscapes, using archaeology, and planning for battlefield preservation. See <http://saeu.sc.edu/reg/fieldsofconflict/aboutWorkshops.php> for a detailed agenda of the Battlefield Preservation workshop. For more information about the entire event visit www.fieldsofconflict2014.com, or contact Steve Smith at SMITHS@mailbox.sc.edu or 803-576-6569.

NEW 2014 Landmark Conference, March 26-28, 2014, St. Matthews. The Calhoun County Museum and Cultural Center will host the event, which will also celebrate the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Confederation of South Carolina Local Historical

Societies. For more information contact the Museum and Cultural Center at 803-874-3964.

NEW Society of Architectural Historians Conference, April 9 – 13, 2014, Austin, TX. For more information visit <http://www.sah.org/conferences-and-programs/2014-conference-austin>.

NEW South Carolina Historic Preservation Conference, April 22, 2014, Columbia. Session proposals are currently being sought to illustrate one or more aspects of the conference theme, "*The Value of History: Recognizing, Preserving, Protecting, and Promoting Your Historic Assets*". For more details, please see <http://shpo.sc.gov/events/Pages/presconf.aspx>. **Proposals are due January 31, 2014.**

NEW National Alliance of Preservation Commissions Forum, July 16-20, 2014, Philadelphia, PA. This biannual gathering of local historic preservation commissions and boards of architectural review members and staff is the largest of its kind in the country. For more information, and to sign up for updates about the event go to <http://napc.uga.edu/forum2014/>.

Grant Application Deadlines

NEW January 6, 2014 American Battlefield Protection Program (ABPP) Battlefield Preservation Grants: Non-profit groups, academic institutions, and local, regional, state, and tribal governments are invited to apply for grants for these types of eligible projects: archaeology, cultural landscape inventories, cultural resource documentation, GIS mapping, National Register nominations, and preservation plans. Project funding ranges from \$5,000 to \$75,000. The ABPP encourages but does not require matching funds or in-kind services for the projects. The application form and complete guidelines are available at <http://www.nps.gov/history/HPS/abpp/grants/battlefieldgrants/2014grants.html>. Applicant organizations are strongly encouraged to discuss proposed projects with the ABPP Grants Manager or Program Chief before preparing an application (Grants Manager - Kristen McMasters 202-354-2037, Program Chief - Paul Hawke 202-354-2023).

NEW February 7, 2014 Federal Historic Preservation Grants: Administered by the SHPO, these grants can assist two types of projects: (1) Survey and Planning Projects—eligible projects include surveys of historic properties, National Register nominations, preservation education, and preservation planning; (2) Stabilization Projects—eligible projects include stabilizing historic buildings or protecting historic buildings from the adverse effects of the weather. Any local government, non-profit, or institution in South Carolina may apply for a Federal Historic Preservation Grant. At least ten percent of the state's annual grant from the National Park Service must be awarded to Certified Local Governments (CLGs). As funding is available after the

required CLG minimum is met, then non-CLG projects may also be selected for funding. Grant awards generally range from \$1,500 to \$25,000. The 2014 application is online at <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/Pages/Grants.aspx>. For additional information or to discuss a potential project contact Brad Sauls at 803-896-6172, sauls@scdah.state.sc.us.

Sources of grant information:

- <http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/find-funding/>
- <http://www.statelibrary.sc.gov/grant-and-funding-sources>
- <http://www.achp.gov/funding.html>
- <http://www.preservationdirectory.com/PreservationGeneralResources/GrantsFundingSources.aspx>

The U.S. Departments of Agriculture, Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and the Environmental Protection Agency have compiled a 44 page publication *Federal Resources for Sustainable Rural Communities* that lists programs, grants, and resources directed to rural communities. The publication is online at http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/supportdocuments/RD_FedResourcesSustainableCommunities.pdf.

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